

PROBATION SYSTEM URGED.

Witnesses Tell House Committee It Would Result in Economies.

Probation for certain federal prisoners, particularly first offenders, was urged by several witnesses yesterday before the House judiciary committee having under consideration the Owen-Hayden probation bill. The measure would permit the inauguration of a probation system, which is not authorized by federal law at present, giving each federal judge the appointment of one salaried officer and as many volunteer officers as he may desire.

Charles L. Chute, secretary of the New York state probation commission, insisted that introduction of the system in the federal courts would prove financially and morally beneficial.

Seventy-nine per cent of the offenders placed on probation in New York last year, he said, eventually were given honorable discharges at a cost of

about one-eleventh of the maintenance of an equal number of federal prisoners in Atlanta during the same period.

Others who addressed the committee were Frank E. Wade of the New York prison commission; Albert J. Sargent of Boston, president of the National Probation Association; Herbert Parsons, secretary of the Massachusetts commission on probation; James L. Ramsay, chief probation officer, Middlesex county, Mass.; and George L. Heaney, probation officer of the District of Columbia.

GALLERY OF FAME PLANNED.

American Biological Society Files Certificate of Incorporation.

The American Biological Society was incorporated yesterday by certificate filed with the recorder of deeds. The object of the association is to erect and maintain at Washington a "National Gallery of Fame" for the preservation of a col-

lection of historical data of prominent men, with photographic negatives of the celebrities. The society also expects to procure and preserve moving picture films of great men and photographic records of their advice to the youth of the nation.

The incorporators are Franklin Laurence of Chicago and Thomas S. Hopkins and Edward G. Seibert of Washington.

Rev. Mr. Dunlap Lectures.

Rev. Edward S. Dunlap told of his recent trip through the holy land in a lecture at the Chapel of the Nativity under the auspices of the Men's Association of the church Thursday night. A short musical and literary program was given. W. Janson contributing piano selections, and R. E. Janson several solos. Samuel Jacobson gave readings. Y. S. Carbaugh, president of the association, spoke briefly of its objects and urged the co-operation of all the members.

SUFFRAGE ENVOYS COMING.

Congressional Union Plans for Welcoming Them to Capital.

The national headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage is making special preparations to welcome the delegates from the Woman Voters' Conference, which has just closed a two-day session in Salt Lake city, during which one of the principal topics of discussion was how best the woman voters of the west can use their ballots to further the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

These delegates, who will return with the union's envoys to Washington Tuesday afternoon and who will present resolutions to Congress, are: Mrs. John B. Allen, Seattle; Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, Bellingham; Mrs. Wallace Williams and Mrs. Frances Halre, Montana; Miss Alice Louise Reynolds, Mrs.

Frederick C. Alsdorf, Arizona; Mrs. O. P. Grobell, Utah, and Mrs. Dan Casement, Kansas.

SENATOR FLETCHER TO SPEAK.

Scheduled to Address Members of Florida Society Tuesday Evening.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Florida Society of Washington, is to deliver an address before the society Tuesday evening at the Logan Hotel, Iowa circle.

Senator Fletcher is a member of the International high commission, which has recently returned from a visit to South American countries, and his talk will be an account of his travels with the commission. Musical numbers are to be given by a male quartet.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

WILL SERVE UNTIL 1918.

Officers Chosen by National Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

Officers were elected to serve until 1918 at a meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America yesterday afternoon. They are Mrs. Thomas K. Noble, national president; Mrs. John J. Myers, national vice president; Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones, national recording secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Brown, national corresponding secretary; Mrs. Peter P. Pealer, national registrar; Mrs. William M. Honan, national treasurer; Mrs. John Spencer Burkey, national historian; Mrs. Caroline F. Kirk, national chaplain; Mrs. Ellen S. Mussey, national color bearer; Mrs. Mary Beach, national counselor, to serve until 1917, and Mrs. William V. Z. Cox, Miss Lucy M. Hewitt and Mrs. William Stansfield, national counselors, to serve until 1919.

WHISKY OUTPUT INCREASED.

Reports Indicate 7,500,000 More Gallons This Year Than Ever Before.

Notwithstanding the fact that prohibition laws have become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, approximately 7,500,000 gallons more whisky has been produced in the United States so far during this fiscal year, ending June 30, than ever before. Returns to the internal revenue bureau approximate the total increase for the year at 10,000,000 gallons. During the same period the production of beer has fallen more than 1,500,000 barrels, or 45,000,000 gallons, from last year's figures. The total production of beer for the year ending June 30, it is estimated, will be about 60,000,000 less than it was in the last fiscal year.

An extraordinary increase in the

amount of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco is reported for the current year. The tax collected during the nine months ending March 31, shows an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 on tobacco, which includes cigars and cigarettes, over the last fiscal year.

If you want work, read the want columns of The Star.

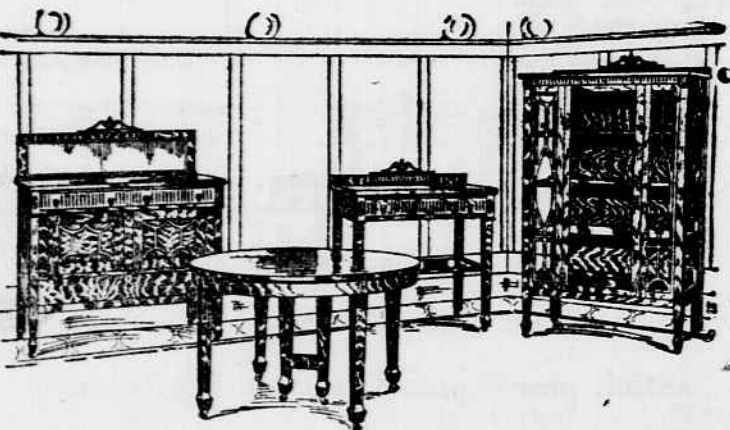
If Hair's Your Pride Use Herpicide



Solid Mahogany

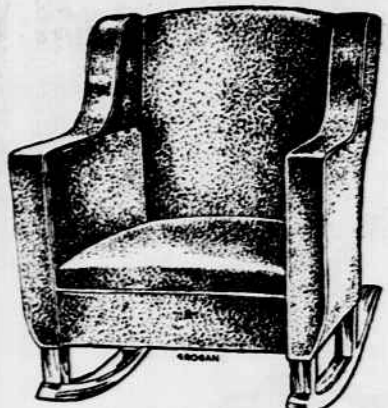
Large solid mahogany Rocker of Jacobean pattern, or chair of same design—back and wing panels and seat of strongly woven cane.

\$19.75



Specially Reduced Dining Room Suites

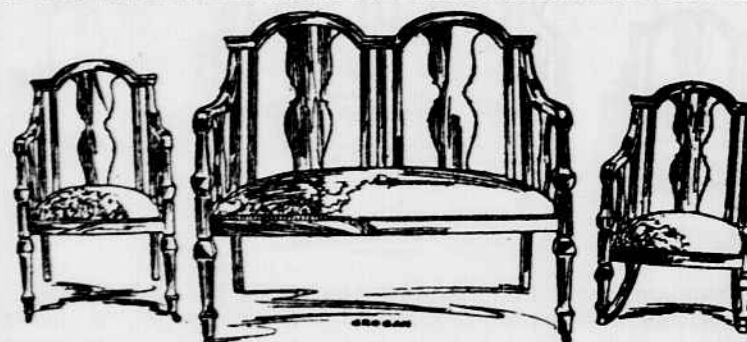
	Former Price	Now Priced
Sheraton Mahogany, inlaid, 4 pieces...	\$202.50	\$177.50
Adam Period, Jacobean finish, 4 pieces...	140.00	122.50
William and Mary, Jacobean finish, 3 pieces	92.50	77.50
William and Mary, Jacobean finish, 10 pieces	173.50	150.00
Mahogany, in Colonial pattern, 4 pieces...	160.00	145.00
Serving Table, golden oak	22.50	17.50
Serving Table, golden oak	22.50	18.75
Serving Table, Jacobean finish	25.00	21.50
China Closet, mahogany finish	36.50	30.00
China Closet, mahogany finish	32.50	27.50
China Closet, early Eng. finish	30.00	20.00
China Closet, fumed oak finish	27.50	17.50



Turkish Rocker Or Chair

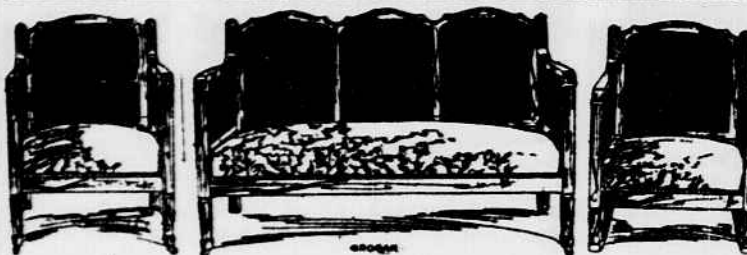
Very large, comfortable pieces, all-over upholstery of a good-looking, serviceable grade of imitation leather. Unusual value at this price.

\$6.75



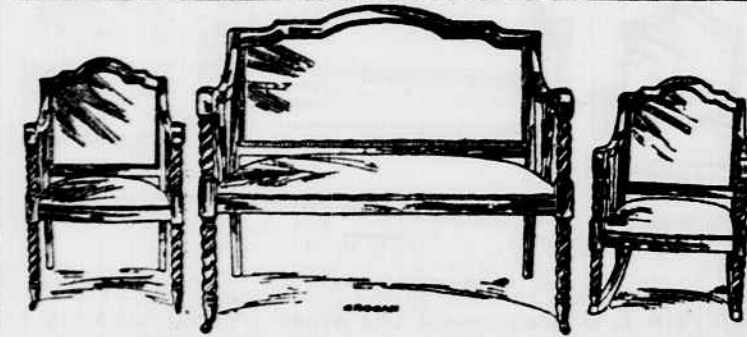
Highly polished mahogany frames, with broad mahogany panels in backs and sides; seats upholstered with handsome tapestry.

Reduced from \$50.00 to \$42.50



This 3-piece Parlor Suite, frames of highly polished mahogany, cane panels in backs and sides, seats upholstered in fine tapestry.

Reduced from \$87.50 to \$75.00.



This 3-piece Parlor Suite, highly polished mahogany frame of Jacobean pattern, backs and seats upholstered with fine grade of tapestry.

Reduced from \$57.50 to \$45.00.

Three-piece Parlor Suites, with all-over upholstery of a very handsome tapestry, two patterns from which to choose.

Reduced from \$65.00 to \$47.50.

Small Weekly or Monthly Payments

No Notes to Sign, No Interest Charges

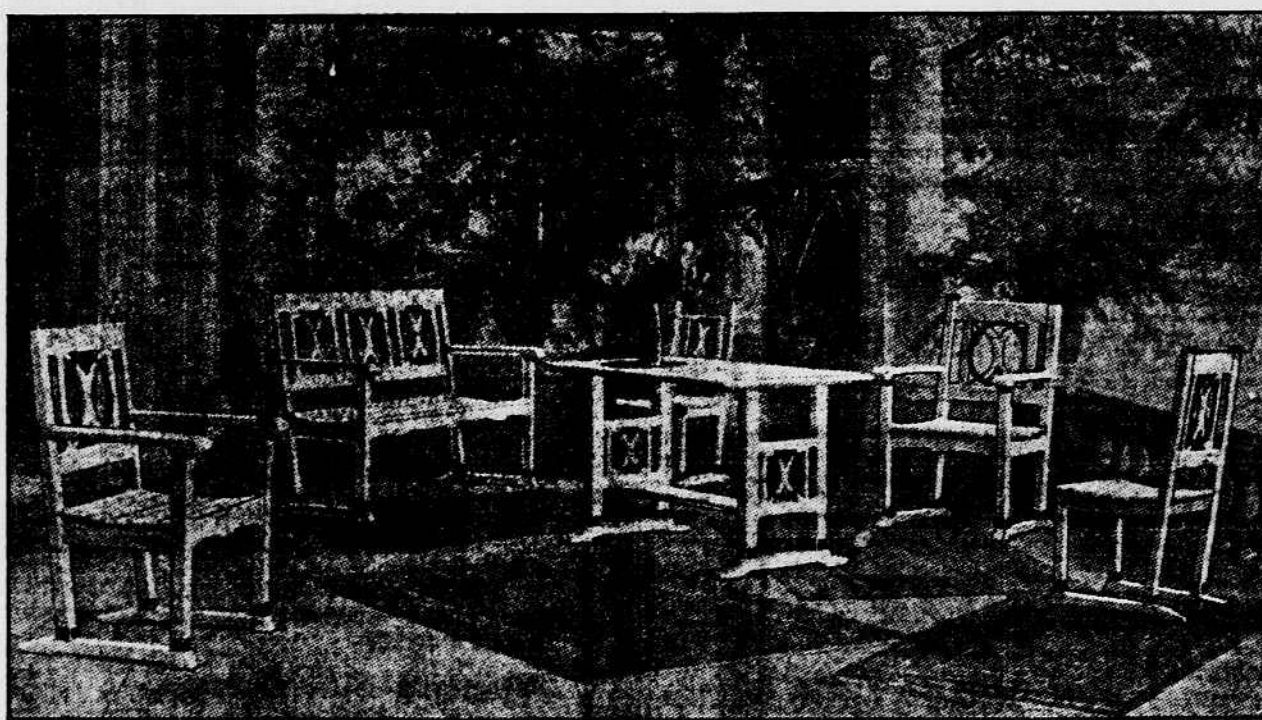
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SPECIAL
Regular 50c Mattings
35c Yd.

LINOLEUM
Regular 75c Grade
Printed Patterns
60c Yd.

All Mattings, Oil-cloth and Linoleum laid free.

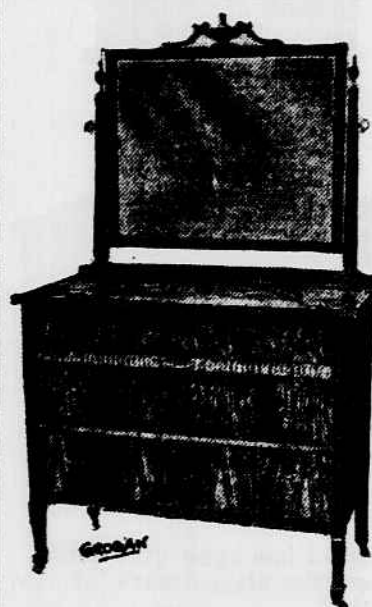
For Porch and Lawn

We have extensive lines of every style of furnishings for outdoor comfort—handsome Porch Sets, Porch Rugs that are not harmed by wet weather, Chairs and Rockers in reed and rattan, Porch and Lawn Springs, Lawn Benches and Settees, Hammocks—everything that's made to help you enjoy the summer months. Come in and let us show you some artistic groupings of these various goods.

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GRASS CARPETS & RUGS

Size 18 by 36 inches...	35c
Size 24 by 48 inches...	59c
Size 27 by 54 inches...	85c
Size 30 by 60 inches...	98c
Size 36 by 72 inches...	\$1.25
Size 54 by 90 inches...	\$2.45
Size 6 by 9 feet...	\$3.75
Size 6 by 12 feet...	\$5.25
Size 8 by 10 feet...	\$5.45
Size 9 by 12 feet...	\$7.45



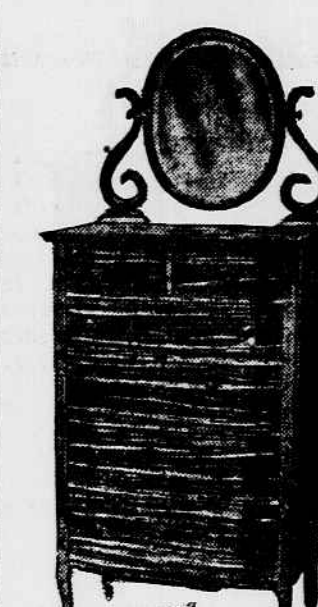
Three very large and handsome pieces in rich mahogany finish, a pattern of the Adam period. French plate mirrors—triple adjustable mirrors in Toilet Table.



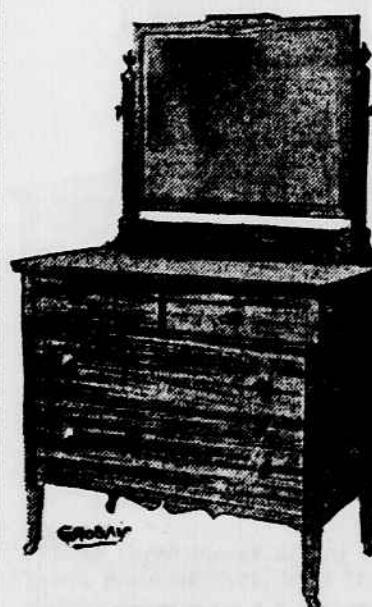
Dresser
Reduced from \$52.50 to \$40.00



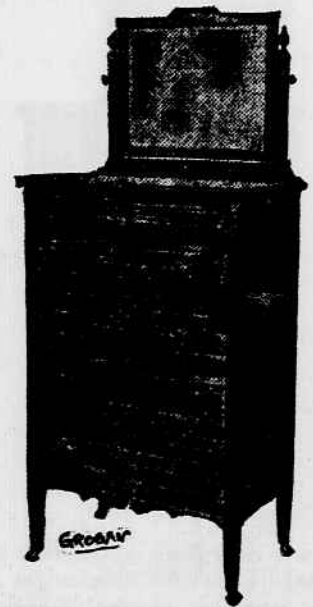
Chiffonier
Reduced from \$50.00 to \$37.50



Toilet Table
Reduced from \$34.50 to \$30.00



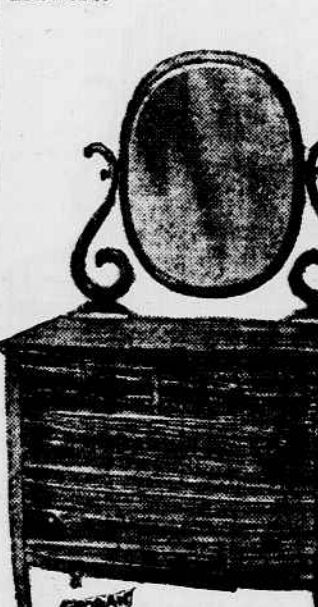
These three pieces are of most attractive design in the dainty old ivory finish. Heavy French plate mirrors, with triple, adjustable mirrors in toilet table.



SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT \$87.50



Each \$25.00



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You want a Refrigerator that will maintain a temperature to preserve your food in perfect, healthful condition. You want an ice-saver.

Come to us for any size—any style. We've tested every make we sell—guarantee them because they've given perfect satisfaction for years.

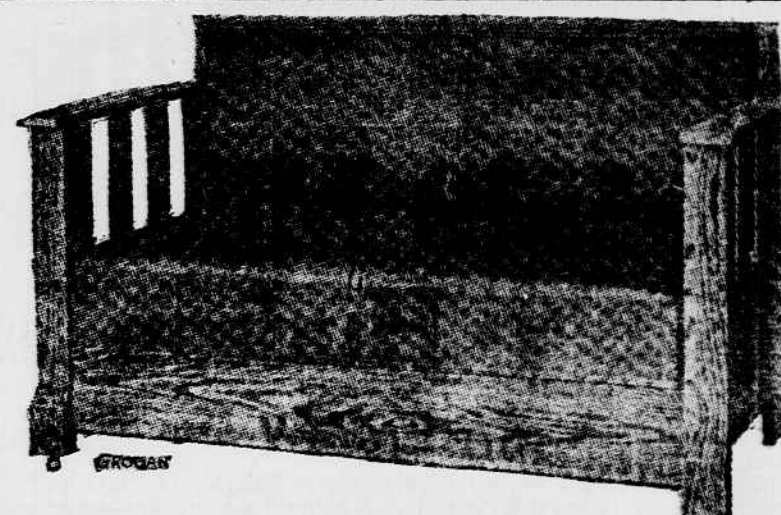
The style shown here is a first-class article, carefully constructed of hardwood, and of good size. It's an extra good value at our

Special Price, \$5.75



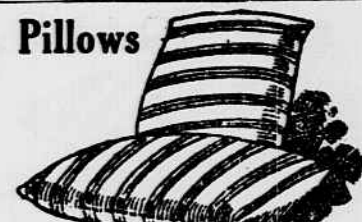
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A First-Class Go-Cart at \$7.50—and up to \$40



The Duofold Davenport—a sofa by day and a bed for night—handsome golden oak frame; upholstery of fine imitation leather; fine springs; good, comfortable mattress; very easily opened and closed.

\$25.75



Pillows
Of heavy Amoskeag ticking, soft feathers; 18x27 inches; reduced from \$1.50 to

95c



4-quart Saucepan
Berlin Saucepan, of fine aluminum, high polish, with aluminum cover and retinned handle; full four quart capacity.

89c



Garden & Field Rake
This is a Full 10-quart Seamless Berlin Kettle of highly polished aluminum. Heavy rim and substantial handles.

98c



Florist's Trowel
English pattern, extra heavy solid steel shank riveted on blade, polished hardwood handle.

9c



Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons
These three irons, with highly polished surfaces, handle and stand.

The Set, 65c



These Pruning Shears have coil spring, polished steel blades and japanned handles.

10c



Garden Hoe, with riveted shank, cast steel blade, with socket attachment, preventing handle from coming loose; long, hardwood handle—a very strong hoe.

19c



Malleable Iron Rakes, with 10 teeth; hardwood handles 5 1/2 feet long. Will stand any amount of hard use.

19c

Note The prices of all these special articles are for cash or credit—delivered.